

East Hebron Me.

26th July 1889

Dear Sir

I send you, in the absence of Prof. Goodale, some seeds from a place called Sweetash Valley on the headwaters of the Visqually River twelve miles from the base of Mt. Rainier, gathered by Prof. C. D. Allen.

He calls one sort *Dicentra formosa* s. The other is a coarse swamp plant probably biennial with spikes of spurred flowers and seed pods that snap like *Impatiens*. If at any time you should find it convenient to employ me, I would like to work in the Herbarium again. I am still without occupation of any consequence

though I can not be sure
how long I will continue so.
I forgot to say, the seeds are from
Washington D.C.

Very truly yours

John A. Allen

East Lebanon

Maine